INTEREST IS KEEN IN CONGRESS RACE

Washington People Watching Contest in Fifth Maryland District.

POLICE SHAKE-UP WAITS **UNTIL AFTER ELECTION**

Rumors of All Kinds Are Abroad, But There Are 1,800 Votes at

Stake in Baltimore County.

BALTIMORE, October 24 .- One of the hottest fights of the congressional campaign now being waged throughout the state, and one particularly inter-esting to many Washingtonians, is that in the fifth district between Rich ard A. Johnson and Sydney E. Mudd. Both men are well known in the Dis- but at 18th street it stops and its contrict, the former having been in business there for a number of years, and the latter held the position of assistant. United States attorney up to a short time ago, when he resigned. A is of great proportions and is on the number of prominent business men of property of Southwick Briggs, accord-

The week just closed has been marked by the number of conferences that have been held here between the state chairmen and campaign managers of both parties, and, while nouning definite has been given out or any positive prediction made, both parties are working to bring outtheir funstrength. The democrats are appealing to the people on the strength of the achievements of the Wilson administration, while the republicans are making the tariff the paramount issue of the campaign.

Police Reorganization Waits.

The threatened reorganization of the expose of last week, in which it was injured men to the hospital. charged the entire force, from the marshal down, were in league with saloonkeepers and gamblers, will not take place until after the first of November, according to an announcemen by the county commissioners this week The statement has caused considerable comment, and the impression prevails

comment, and the impression prevails that it is a political move and that the commissioners do not intend to "chop off" any heads until after the election.

Rumors of all kinds are being heard in the county about the proposed shake-up. One, which comes from more than one source, is that Marshal J. Westley Creamer will be dropped, and that Abraham Street, who was marshal about six years ago, will get the place. Mr. Street has stated that he would accept the position on one condition, that he have a free hand to act and not be hampered by political and saloon influences.

loon influences.

However, the fact that the reorganization of the force is not to be carried out until the first of the month indicates that the commissioners are considering election day, with its 1,900 police-controlled votes at stake. The regular days for the commissioners to meet are Thursdays and Tuesdays. As election day is Tuesday the meeting, of course, will be postponed until Wednesday.

Traction Engines on Hills.

An educational campaign to demon strate to the people of western Marywith movable smooth wheel bands can such bands can be put on and off with Chairman Weller of the state roads commission. Mr. Weller and Assistant Chairman Zouck left Thursday for western Maryland to arrange for the demonstration, which will take place now week. According to Mr. Weller's plan, the traction engine win be started from Ridgeville, in Frederick county, and will be operated across the Blue Ridge and Allegany county mountains to Cumberland.

The roads commission attempted several weeks ago to obtain an injunction in Frederick county restraining owners of traction engines from driving over the roads of the county with cleated wheels. The lower court refused the appeal for an injunction, and little trouble, is being planned by with Postmaster Sinclair in charge

cleated wheels. The lower court re-fused the appeal for an injunction, and surance. the advisability of taking the case to The Ma the court of appeals was considered. Chairman Weller took the position that as the farmers were entitled to

that as the farmers were entitled to the use of traction engines to thresh their crops, a better plan would be to educate the farmers and engine owners to the wisdom of smooth banding the wheels while traveling over the roads. The point that engines would not travel over the mountains with such bands was raised and likewise that the putting on and taking off of the bands would impose much trouble on the engine operators. Mr. Weller proposes by this demonstration to prove that both points are wrong. While the tests will be confined to western Maryland, the outcome is of great interest to all sections of the state, as a failure of the engine owners to adopt the smooth wheel bands, it is claimed, will result in damage to the state highways which will cost thousands of dollars to repair.

Tax Rate for 1915.

indicate that the board of estimates would have an increase of over \$425,000 to work on as a basis for \$2.5. 000 to work on as a basis for fixing the tax rate for 1915. This amount will mean over 10 cents on the rate, which would indicate that the board will be enabled to establish a minimum rate of \$1.88, provided the necessary amount to be raised by taxation at the full fig-

to be raised by taxation at the full figure is the same as for this year.

It is planned to issue next year about
\$8,500,000 of new stock, provided the
new sewerage and harbor loans are approved at the election next month. As
\$3,200,000 of new stock was sold this
year, it would seem that there is little
difference in this respect between the
budgets of 1914 and 1915.

SERVIAN MINISTERS ACCUSED.

Austrian Prosecutor Declares They Plotted Ferdinand's Death. SARAJEVO, via Amsterdam and Lor

don, October 24, 11:55 p.m.-The pros ecutor made his closing address today in the trial of the alleged assassins of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Aus-

The evidence, he said, had irrefutably proved that the Servian ministry, even the heir to the throne, had often been kill leading statesmen and the Aus-

Mrs. J. T. Earnshaw Robbed.

AUTO PLUNGES 75 FEET; TWO HURT, ONE MAY DIE

Men Drive Through Barricade at End of Kenyon Street, Falling Into Hole.

Joseph A. Turner of Baden, Md., and George King, jr., of 1427 Clifton street, in an automobile, tore through a barricade at the top of a 75-foot precipitous drop at 18th and Kenyon streets last night, about midnight. Turner was terribly injured on the head and neck. his shoulder was dislocated, and his jawbone crushed, and King was badly bruised on the head and shoulders.

automobile which hurtled through the air after leaping through the barricade, struck the ground at the foot of the perpendicular embankment and was broken to splinters. Both the men were rushed to Emergency Hos pital in the car of Lewis Carrolls, and it was reported early this morning that Turner, who is fifty years old, was in a critical condition

Drops 75 to 100 Feet. Kenyon street between 18th and 19th

streets is an improved thoroughfare, tinuation is nothing but a jumping the capital are taking an active in-ing to the police. The square bounded terest in the campaign, and it is safe by Kilbourn place, Irving street, 18th

to say that the result of the election and Mt. Pleasant streets is partly uti fifth Maryland district will be lized by Mr. Briggs for greenhouse watched with as much interest there purposes. The barricade through which the automobile tore was placed at the end of Kenyon street by Mr. Brigg in the hope that it would prevent just the kind of accident which occurred

It is supposed the two men wer driving east on Kenyon street in the belief that the thoroughfare wen straight through to Mt. Pleasant or to 17th street.

heard the crash of the automobile a it struck the ground, and when he investigated found the two men en deavoring to crawl up the embank-The threatened reorganization of the ment. He helped them to the top and Baltimore county police, following the Mr. Carroll's automobile carried the

MANASSAS PREPARES FOR COUNTY EXHIBITS

Farmers Grooming Horses and Painting Wagons in Preparation for Event This Week.

MANASSAS, Va., October 24.—Preparations are nearly completed for the Prince William county school exhibit, agricultural, horticultural and live stock shows to be held here Friday and Saturday. Farmers throughout the county are grooming their horses and painting their wagons to compete for the prizes to be given for the largest loads of persons and for the team which travels the longest distance. The show is financed by the business men, and is to be held under the direction of Channing H. Yarborough, ir., agrictultural director of Manassas High School, and W. M. Brown of Manassas High School, and W. M. Brown of Manassas field agent of the department of farm

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Debates on current topics are being held every week at the regular meething their week in November. It is entitled "Nerve, nothin'! I'm tellin' you fac's.

The first play of the Dramatic Societies with the november. It is entitled the first week in Novembe Prince William county school exhibit, field agent of the department of farm An interesting feature of the fair is

a masquerade Friday evening in Con-

The Frince William county board of supervisors was in session Thursday. The county electoral board Thursday appointed C. E. Brawner registrar. Dr. William Hart Dexter of Washington is to hold a service tomorrow afternoon at Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Minnieville.

The H. L. Q. Chapter, Order Royal Ambassadors, Manassas Baptist Church, met Monday afetrnoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel. Music was contributed by Miss Burnet of Culpeper and Master Paul Sprinkel, son of the hostess.

and Master Paul Sprinkel, son of the hostess.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will met Monday afternoon at the home of byterian Church. Dr. Hervin U. Roop, president of Eastern College, is to make an address.

Mrs. Hayes Is Buried.

yard there. She is survived by her hus-band, a son, Roland T. Hayes of Mar-shall, and a daughter Mrs. 1 A Myorshall, and a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Myers of Marion, lowa.

Funeral services were held Thursday

for Samuel Lewis, seventy-four years old, who died Monday at his home in Hamilton. Interment was in the Harmony churchyard.

Mrs. Lewis survives him. The children are Mrs. Rosa B. House of Newman, Ill., Mrs. W. E. Popkins and Mrs. Levi Cockran of Rockville, Md.; Mrs. Frank L. Smith and Miss Laura Lewis of Alexandria, Mrs. Joseph Tribbey of Hamilton, John Lewis of Economy, Pa., and D. R. Lewis, manager of the Manassas Journal.

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Rev. H. L. Quarles, D. D., pastor of Manassas Baptist Church, was called to Covington this week by the death of his brother-in-law, Rev. John W.

MANY IRON CROSSES GIVEN.

Berlin Firm Keeps Force at Work All the Time Making Medals.

respondence of the Associated Press.

BERLIN, October 5 .- Immediately after the revival of the iron cross, at communication with men hired to the beginning of the war, not less than 150,000 of these decorations were or-dered and about 40,000 of them have The latter was a hindrance to the ambitions of the Servian government which makes a specialty of manufacturing orders keeps twenty men emdestruction, he said. He charged that the Servian government had supplied the assassins with money. es. They are made of cast iron, lac-quered in black and bordered with silver. The first class, in addition to this, has the reverse side of silver.

Mrs. J. T. Earnshaw, 162 Maple View place southeast, reported to the police last night that she had been robbed of a handbag, containing \$15 in bills and a small amount of change. The theft, she said, was committed in a store on 7th street.

The iron cross was instituted in 1813, during the Napoleonic wars, by King Frederick William III as a reward for bravery in the field. It is conferred on officers and privates alike, and is, in fact, the most democratic of all the Prussian orders.

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the Business High School Wednesday and Thursday. Talks in the interest of the several activities were made as follows: The Daniel Webster Club, by Norman E. Duehring; dramatics, by Joseph McGarraghy; the College Club, by Miss Elizabeth Speiser; the Boys' Rifle Club, by R. Taylor, and the stuand Thursday. Talks in the interest dents' council, by Miss Blanche Rauch

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McKinley Manual Training School's new publication, the Hand and Mind and Tech News Combined, is to be given a new name this week. Many names have been proposed for it, the subject having been discussed at length during the last week. A vote is to be taken among the pupils Wednesday as to what the new name shall be.

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Officers of the Thomson School Home and School Association were elected as follows at a meeting held Tuesday evening: President, Mrs. J. Leyden White; vice president, Miss E. F. Robinson; secretary, Miss Bailey; treasurer, Mr. Ashiori. The retiring president, Mrs. G. S. Rafter of the District Congress of Mothers gave a resume of the educational work being done in the District at the present time. Miss Cora Niel, secretary of the Girl Scouts, told of the work being done in Washington by that organization. The next meeting of the association is to be held the evening of November 10.

Officers of the Central High School Rifle Club have been chosen as follows: President, H. H. Burroughs; vice president, Robert Farmer; secretary, E. L. Duffield; treasurer, Hamilton Warner, and captain pro tem. Walter Stokes.

G. A. Blakeney and William C. Bas-tion have been selected as cheer lead-ers at Tech. At a recent assembly the school practiced several "yells" under

committees on library, the girls' field Western High School's benefit at the

fingers and parts of fingers only. Two

legs, one arm and one wrist were all the serious amputations that proved

This very small proportion of ampu-

tations in comparison with wounded

of preceding wars is accounted for,

first, by the difference in the effects of

ecessary at this great hospital.

Various school interests were dis-cussed at assemblies of the pupils of the Business High School Wednesday afternoon classes of Business High Thursday afternoon. She took short-hand in several different languages from dictation.

tion have been selected as cheer leaders at Tech. At a recent assembly the school practiced several "yells" under their leadership.

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Plans have been made for a dance to be given by the Philologian Society of Eastern High School Friday evening at the school.

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The General Organization, which is to have charge of all "after school activities" at the McKinley Manual Training School, is preparing for an active winter. The idea of having all of the activities coming under one body is a new one at Tech and is being watched with great interest there.

Using Pasteur Treatments. Complications from wounds cause the

most serious trouble. They occur with surprising frequency and gravity, says Prof. Delorme. They chiefly result in gaseous gangrene and tetanus. Injecfirst, by the difference in the effects of modern projectiles, which have not so much tendency to produce slivers of bone. The wound is more localized and cleaner cut than formerly. In the second place, surgical science has progressed and wounds that would have seemingly required the amputation of a member forty years ago are now treated with a view to saving it.

In connection with the treatment of bullet and shrapnel wounds the Temps states that experiments made in a Lyon hospital have demonstrated that the German bullets are magnetic and in many cases easily extracted by the application of a powerful magnet.

Magnets Efficient,

Hagnets Efficient,

sitions of oxygenated water are efficactions of anti-tetanic serum are being used as a preventive. More than six hundred thousand doses of this serum have been turned over to the army health service by the Pasteur Institute since the beginning of the war. By this means it is expected that the lives of thousands of wounded will be saved.

The government of Bombay, through its district officers, is advising local agriculturists to grow wheat and other grains instead of cotton. They learn prices of cotton are too low and will probably go down further owing to the war, while a good demand will to the war, while a good demand will spring up for foodstuffs from Europe. tions of oxygenated water are effica-



She looked like a bale of cotton turned grocery with a neighbor's dog at his human. And as she waddled out of a heels. ousiness building there was a worry line between her eys and a smirk on her lips. A beanpole of a woman was

"Any luck?" "Fair to middlin'. I didn't land the

waiting outside.

ob, but-"Ain't that too mean! I'd like to know where they' expect to find anybody fatter'n you! I thought they'd jump at you for a perfect model of what a figure oughtn't to be.'

"Well, you was mistaken-" and the braggadocia in the huge one's voice put eet- the worry line to route-"the lady that's doing the choosin' says I got too gooder form—"
"Did she have the nerve to tell you





and she stopped to pick it up Then she laid it carefully on the grass

and passed on! to see what had caused the first wom-an's action, stopped in turn to look down at the leaflet, soiled and creased from the tramping of many feet. On it was the picture of a head crowned with thorns.

Children of Your Own. A crumb of a boy went to the corne FINANCE CONFERENCE TO MEET AGAIN FRIDAY

Currency Experts Fail to Arrive at Decision on the Foreign Exchange Problem.

By Tad.

After a long discussion yesterday of the foreign exchange problem, the conference between Sir George Paish and Basil B. Blackett of the English treasury. Gov. Hamlin and Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board, A. H. Wiggin, Benjamin Strong, ir. and James Brown, representing the New York banks, was adjourned late in the afternoon until Friday.

It was announced that no formal ac-tion of any sort had been taken. More information is needed to guide the conferees. The bankers left for New York to consult representatives of institu-tions not directly represented at the meetings here.

sir George and Mr. Blackett accepted the invitation of John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, to be his guest over Sunday at his Richmond home. The Englishmen and their host left on an afternoon train. valley have received inquiries as to

Date Up to McAdoo.

It became known last night that the federal reserve board had decided to to get horses from the Shenandoah valleave the date of opening of the twelve ley, as it is said the British army aureserve banks to Secretary of the thorities in particular are partial to Treasury McAdoo. Every effort will the Virginia horses. So far as known,

sented.

Sir George Paish already has signified the probable willingness of English creditors to take American short time commercial paper, indorsed by federal reserve banks. The progress of negotiations here may be communicated by the British ambassador to the English government.

STRENUOUS DAYS THESE FOR MAYORS IN FRANCE

Kept Busy Saving Their Necks When Germans Take Possession of Their Towns.

EPERNAY, France, October 12.-Some idea of the trials and troubles of the are working in the hope of finding civil authorities while a town is in the clues which may lead to the appre possession of an invading army is hension of robbers who looted the

SHENANDOAH VALE HORSES IN DEMAND

British Army Officers Said to Be Partial to Virginia Stock.

STEAM RAILROADS FIND **KEEN BUS COMPETITION**

Censors Named for Winchester Movie Films-Turnpike Company Elects Officers.

WINCHESTER, Va., October 24 .-

Horse dealers of the lower Shenandoah

whether this section can furnish some of horses needed for army purposes by the nations of Europe now engaged in war. Those of the Cumberland valley have also received similar inquiries. Special efforts are to be made, however, Treasury McAdoo. Every effort will be made to expedite the opening. It was pointed out last night that with the banks open, one way to take care of American debts abroad would be presented.

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The steam railroads in the Shenandoah and Cumberland valleys are encountering very strong and active competition in the numerous motor hus corporations which have been recently organized and chartered by the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

In many instances, the motor bus lines are much more convenient for people living in small towns than the railroads are, for the motor cars run on the turnpikes, which are the main streets of many places, while the railroad stations are, as a rule, on the edge of the towns.

Because of sharp competition and intense rivalry between two theatrical managers of Winchester, and at the suggestion of sundry moralists and reformers, Mayor Ward has appointed a board of censors, consisting of five business and professional men, who are empowered to sit in judgment on motion pictures when any question is raised as to the moral effect such phottoplays are likely to produce.

No Clues to P. O. Robbers.

Postal inspectors from Washington

civil authorities while a town is in the possession of an invading army is given by the mayor, Maurice Pol Roger, of this city, which was in the hands of the Germans for a week.

When the Germans entered the town late in the afternoon the mayor was summoned before the commandant, Gen. von Pettenberg. This first interview, according to the mayor, was marked by courtesy on both sides, but that evening the mayor received a violently worded protest from the general, who complained that the water, gas and electric supply had been cut off.

Threatened to Hang Him.

The mayor was told that if these were not restored at once he would be hanged. This arose because the inhabitants, leaving their houses, had shut off the gas, water and electricity. The mayor gave the necessary orders to have the services restored, but, with other town officials, he was arrested and held in the town hall as a hostage and when as pecial grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when as pecial grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and when a special grand jury will make the town hall as a hostage and w

dime for the dog and the deal was made.

The owner repaid the customer and got his dog back.

The mother paid a dime to the owner, and everything was over but the spanking.

When the time came for mother to do things with her slipper she prefaced proceedings with an appeal to son's better nature:

"Don't you know it was the same as stealing to sell a dog that didn't belong to you? Why did you do it?. Tell mother, darling."

And darling whimpered, with the candor that goes with baby blue eyes:
"I had to, mom-mer, 'cause Ole Man Bob is outer work an' can't buy no smokes for hisse'f. That's why, mommer."

And now mother is on the anxious services restored, but, with other town officials, he was arrested and held in the town hall as a hostage, and when a fire broke out that night the general after broke out that night the general seem tword that if a second outbreak occurred he would have the mayor shot. The next day a food requisition was intended to the town was fined 176,550 francs. Then, to add to his troubles, the mayor was summoned to explain the shooting of a German soldier, who had been wounded in the leg by a revolver shot, and when the town's chief executive declared that the accident took place on a different street from that given in the German report, he was accused of having concealed the fact that a second German had been wounded and made way with.

Flag Restores Harmony.

After this incident was cleared the markets, where the Virginia fruit is mayor was taken before a group of the commanding splendid prices. There is as the achool.

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